

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 /019 W  
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R 301501Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6202  
AMCONSUL IBADAN  
AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, NI  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NISER COMPLEX

REF: STATE 20287

1. REQUEST IBADAN HANDLE PARAS 1 A-D REFTEL. SUGGEST YOU ALSO  
DETERMINE WHETHER DEMETRIOU CAN OBTAIN EXTENSION TO MONTH END.

2. REGARDING PARA 1 E, THREE PREEMINENT ARCHITECT/PLANNING  
FIRMS, THE LEADING FIRMS AND EVEN THE LESSER FIRMS ALREADY  
HAVE FOREIGN ASSOCIATES BUT, SINCE THE CUSTOM IS TO ASSOCIATE  
ON A PROJECT-BY-PROJECT BASIS, DEMETRIOUS MAY FIND ONE WILLING  
TO ASSOCIATE FOR THIS PROJECT. NIGERIAN ARCHITECTS GENERALLY  
HAVE SO MUCH WORK THEY MIGHT NOT BE WILLING TO DEVOTE MUCH  
TIME TO A NEW PROJECT. DEMETRIOU SHOULD DETERMINE CAREFULLY  
JUST HOW MUCH THE ASSOCIATE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT  
AND NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT ACCORDINGLY.

3. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, VIRTUALLY ANY ESTABLISHED PRACTICE  
WOULD SUFFICE WHILE IBADAN FIRMS MIGHT BE BEST. DEMETRIOU  
MIGHT TRY THE FOLLOWING:

A. ALLIED ARCHITECTS, OLUSEUN HOUSE, OPPOSITE ICC CEMETERY,  
OYO ROAD, P.O. BOX 4036, IBADAN, PHONE 24243:

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B. DESIGN GROUP NIGERIA, 36 NEW COURT ROAD, P.M.B. 5079  
IBADAN, PHONE 62320/1:

C. EKWUEMO ASSOKIATES, 106 AWOLOWO ROAD, S.W. IKOYI, P.O. BOX  
5422, LAGOS, PHONE 27039 (ONE OF LARGEST NIGERIAN FIRMS ---  
IBO WITH 10 BRANCH OFFICES THROUGHOUT NIGERIA):

D. YUSUF MOHAMMED, 15/16 POST OFFICE ROAD, P.O. BOX 920,  
KANO (BELIEVED TO BE WELL-CONNECTED AND, AT FMG REQUEST, A STATE  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT POSITION ON  
CONDITION HE KEEP HIS PRACTICE).

4. KADUNA: MOHAMMED SAID TO BE A COMMISSIONER OR PERMSEC  
IN KADUNA STATE GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH LISTED AT KANO ADDRESS  
ABOVE. PLS CONFIRM AND PROVIDE BEST ADDRESS WITH TELEX OR  
CABLE ADDRESS.  
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